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Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the information noted on the enclosed 1449A/PTO.

All of these references were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing this statement.

I have enclosed copies of references BA-BE. For the Examiner's convenience, I have also enclosed the foreign patent office search report. Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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